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SUBJ: KOREA IN 28TH UNGA: PRC POSITION ON UN FORCES

1. JAPANESE COUNSELLOR OHTAKA ON AUGUST 6 TOLD MISOFF OF RECENT CONVERSATION WITH PRC COUNSELLOR CHOY NAN WHO SAID HE UNDERSTOOD JAPANESE PLANNED SUPPORT SIMULTANEOUS ADMISSION OF TWO KOREAS TO UN. CHOU SAID KIM IL-SUNG OPPOSITION TO MEMBERSHIP TWO KOREAS IN UN CLEAR AND IT WOULD BE "GRAVE MISTAKE" FOR JAPANESE PURSUE THIS POLICY. OHTAKA POINTED OUT TO CHOU THAT KIM IL-SUNG'S CONCEPT OF UN MEMBERSHIP THROUGH CONFEDERATED KOREAN STATES WAS UNWORKABLE.

2. OHTAKA THEN ASKED CHOU WHAT TYPE OF RES DPRK FRIENDS WOULD TABLE. CHOU SAID EVERYONE AWAITING ARRIVAL DPRK OBSERVER MISSION FOR MEETING ON JOINT STRATEGY BUT PRC EXPECTS RES SIMILAR TO ONE TABLED IN 27TH UNGA. HE SUGGESTED OHTAKA REVIEW SECTION ON WITHDRAWAL FOREIGN FORCES
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WHICH DID NOT SPECIFY DATE OF WITHDRAWAL. THIS OMISSION NOT

ACCIDENTAL CHOU SAID, AND INDICATED PRC WOULD BE SATISFIED
WITH STATEMENT PROMISING WITHDRAWAL IN FUTURE.

3. COMMENT: OP PARA FOUR OF LAST YEAR'S OPPOSITION RES
CALLS FOR WITDRAWAL ALL FOREIGN TROOPS IN SOUTH KOREA
WITHOUT A TARGET DATE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ARABS DEMANDED
INCLUSION THIS PARA IN RES.

4. MISOFF ASKED OHTAKA IF HE PLANNED REPORT THIS CONVER-
SATION WITH CHOU AT AUGUST 8TH CONSULTATIONS. HE SAID GOJ
WOULD CONSIDER SO DOING.
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